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Good Time at Picnic

The Sunday School picnic which was held on the school grounds on Saturday, June 3rd, was very successful. There was a good crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves. The program consisted of races, jumping and baseball. The baseball game between Alix and Mirror began about 1.30. Although it was only a six inning game the heavy hitting by Mirror brought the score up to 34 to 1 in favor of Mirror. The Mirror line-up was: David Smith, centre field; Milton Merkley, left field; George Ray, right field; Ralph Lakey, third base; Andy Lakey, short stop; Claude Mott, second base; Frank McLeod, first base; Roy Merkley, pitcher; Clarence Ray, catcher. After the game the races and jumping took place under the man-

agement of Johnny Forestall and Albert Ray. Boys' race, under sixteen, Roy Merkley 1st, George Ray 2nd, David Smith 3rd; Boys under 10, Andy Hatchison 1st, Blake Dowsell 2nd, Norman Ray 3rd; Girls under 12, Annie Smith 1st, Jenny Oldring 2nd; Ladies' race, Miss Brewster 1st, Miss Arnott 2nd; Boys under 16, high jump, Roy Merkley 1st, George Ray 2nd, Ralph Lakey 3rd; men's race, Clarence Ray 1st, Albert Ray 2nd, Clarence Neils 3rd; men's broad jump, Clarence Ray 1st, Albert Ray 2nd. After the races and jumping a second base ball game was started between Mirror Giants and Mirror Grasshoppers but it was called off in the third inning. After supper had been served the picnic broke up and everybody went home to get ready for the show.—Contributed by Clarence Ray.

LOCAL EVENTS

WANTED—A good strong youth between 16 and 20 years of age, to learn Blacksmithing and Woodworking. Apply to J. F. FLEWELLING, Mirror.—28

Chas. Bateman, formerly a clerk in Panrucker & Holland's store at Alix, was killed in action on June 6th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church wish to thank all those who so kindly helped in making the picnic last Saturday such a success. The children certainly enjoyed the day, as well as the grown-ups.

Mrs. W. C. McCormack recently placed a setting of eggs under a motherly old hen and in due course all the chicks were hatched with the exception of two eggs. On breaking them it was found that one contained the fully developed body of a chicken with two bills and four eyes. This freak of the feathered tribe, had it lived, would have found its way to the circus and proved a money-maker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pretty went to Red Deer last Saturday where R. L. was fitted out in a brand new suit of khaki.

LOCAL EVENTS

A. G. Holland was in Lacombe and Red Deer on Thursday. In the absence of F. Guy Pym, Mr. Holland will manage his affairs, in connection with Exmoor Ranches.

FAIRMEN: Ship your wool and pelts to Reid & Simpson, Calgary; they pay the prices. Wool twine and sacks on application. 27-4 up

H. J. Raymer was on the sick list for a couple of days during the past week.

Miss Sheila Marryat, from near Alix, visited with Mrs. (Rev.) Holdom for several days this week.

Pte. A. Oldring was home this week from Red Deer.

The Council is doing some grading on Kathlyn street, and will do a certain amount of road work on South Boulevard.

Privates Pym and Woodford, of Mirror, and Neville Jarvis, of Bashaw, reported for duty this week.

* Rev. M. W. Holdom went to Veteran, Alberta, last Wednesday, where he was called to perform the marriage ceremony for two of his former parishioners.

Men's Fine Shirts

We have just put in to stock a nice line of Fine Shirts, reasonably priced in Hair-line Stripes of good colors at prices ranging from

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PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Mirror and Alix

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Yes—Then Your Place is in

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Baird 1002



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W. C. McCormack, Mgr. Mirror, Alta.

ALBERTA'S PROSPERITY

SOME ASTONISHING FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

Chicago Herald Gives Some Particulars About the Remarkable Development of the Province Within Recent Years, and Tells How Canada is Coming Into Her Own

In connection with the opening of the Chicago Herald's industrial exhibition, in the Ashland building, corner North Clark and Madison streets, a recent edition of this paper had the following to say about the prosperity in Canada:

"When Canada closed her books for 1915 she found her farmers prosperous beyond expectation, her industrial plants running over, her natural resources pouring out wealth from hitherto undeveloped sources, and her railroads showing the greatest net earnings in their history. "From two items alone Canada added \$100,000,000 in new wealth during the year, and over 70 per cent. of it was accumulated during the last six months. Her crops returned over \$400,000,000 and her industries over \$300,000,000. Her exports to the United States in one year increased \$100,000,000, and her imports decreased \$75,000,000.

"These astounding figures in themselves demonstrate that an extent Canada is coming into her own. Canada has built up a firm foundation. Her bank deposits during 1915 increased over \$500,000,000.

"Important as her industrial growth has proved to be, the Dominion did not neglect her rural life. She is now a brighter page of history in agriculture in 1915 than in 1914. Her production of wheat, of flax, of alfalfa, of fruit, of stock, of all the products of the farm, has increased in volume and value. Her exports of grain, of stock, of all the products of the farm, has increased in volume and value. Her exports of grain, of stock, of all the products of the farm, has increased in volume and value.

"This combination gave the Dominion farmer a consummation of his dream. 'Two in one'—the grain and the stock—has been produced. And, of this, the Dominion has had a choice grain was never more effective.

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Explosives From Canadian Capital To Be Replanned

Process by Which Artificial Substance For Nitrate Is Obtained

The process of winning nitrogen from the air for use in manufacturing artificial fertilizers and high explosives may be seen in operation at the new 60,000 horsepower plant at the city of Ottawa.

The separation of the nitrogen from the oxygen in the air is accomplished by compressing the air into liquid form. The nitrogen, which boils first, is separated from the oxygen, which boils last, and is then used in the manufacture of explosives.

The power for this plant is obtained from the Ottawa River. The water is used to drive turbines which generate electricity. This electricity is then used to power the compressors and other machinery of the plant.

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ADAM'S PRIDE IN DARING FRENCH RAID

CANUCKS WIN REPUTATION AS GOOD FIGHTERS

Bombing Party Grew Up to German Trenches, Cutting the Barb Wire Entanglements in Hand to Hand Engagement—Carrying Everything Before Them

More Fallacies Exposed

Perinot Answers to the Arguments Used by the Liquor Interests

6. That quote statements favorable to the use of alcohol, said to have been made by eminent physicians at a convention in Cambridge, among them was the celebrated Dr. Michael Foster. They didn't tell us that that was long years ago, for Dr. Foster was a distinguished man, and as years went by, his statements were shown to be untrue. A false move, a con, or a sound of brass, was the only result.

7. That they say that the drunkard is the prototype of the miser, and that the miser is the prototype of the drunkard. This is a fallacy. The miser is a person who is greedy for money, and the drunkard is a person who is greedy for alcohol. They are two different things.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1916

Appeal for Red Cross

To the Citizens of Mirror:

We are confident at this time
of untold stress, when we are
giving the best of our Canadian
resources for the cause of righteous-
ness and freedom, that there is
not a man, woman or child in
Mirror who is not longing to do
something for the Empire and to
help those who have gone from
us. We dare not read the
papers or take any interest in
this Titanic world struggle
unless we are shouldering our
share of the sacrifice.

The Mirror Branch of the
Red Cross Society has decided to
make a house to house canvass
on Wednesday afternoon,
June 14th, to give the people of
the town the opportunity of
putting their names down for a
monthly contribution to the
work of the Society. There is
hardly one who cannot afford
10¢ per month for candy or to-
bacco. There are many who
could give this or much larger
sum towards the care of our
wounded soldiers.

Will those who happen to be
out on that day or live in the
country round and wish to con-
tribute, please notify the local
Secretary, Miss Albrecht, as
soon as possible.

Let us ask ourselves these
two questions as men and wo-
men enjoying the protection of
the British flag: What am I
doing? or, Am I doing any-
thing? Yours faithfully,

M. W. HOLBORN,
President Mirror Red
Cross Society.

Local Events

Frank Harvey's name appeared
in the casualty list recently
as slightly wounded.

Jas. J. Cairns is now in the
auto-oven class, having pur-
chased a 35 h. p., five-passenger
Overland.

Mrs. J. F. Blackstock, of Sas-
katoon, Sask., is visiting with
her brother, W. J. Good. She
is accompanied by her two
daughters, Misses Margaret and
Betty, and will probably spend
a couple of months in Mirror,
or as long as the editor of this
g. & j. can furnish the "eats."

The Ladies' Aid will hold a
miscellaneous sale of articles in
Library building on Saturday
June 17th. A ten cent tea
will be served in connection
from three o'clock until six.

Two troop trains passed through
Mirror last Wednesday
night, carrying troops from
Edmonton to the Sarcee Camp
at Calgary.

May School Report

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

School open 22 days; total
enrolment 22; average attend-
ance 21.53; percentage of at-
tendance 90.35.

Aggregate attendance 467.

Perfect attendance—

Lucile Brewster
Clarence Ray
Gladys Mitchell
Dorothy Clarke
Gladys Motl
Eunice Cook
Roy Merkle
David Smith
Reinhard Jedel
Mary Scott
Dora Brewster
Mildred McLeod
Ralph Lahey.
George Ray
Dorothy Dowdwell 21½
Alex Hutchison 21½
Leonard Clarke 21
Claude Motl 19
Andy Lahey 19
Milton Merkle 20
Lillian Pringle 18½
Francis McLeod 18½

R. L. PRETTY, Principal.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Number of teaching days 22;
Enrolment for the month of
May, 28; average attend-
ance, 25.31; percentage of at-
tendance, 90.35.

Aggregate attendance 557.

Perfect attendance—

Edna Brewster
Archie Price
Donald Heagle
Harold Merkle
James Clark
Andrew Ray
Thomas Slife
Harold Oldring
Marion Sutley
Janet Oldring
Andrew Hutchison
Edward Ray.
Andrew Clarke

MRS. KATHLEEN BOLCH,
Teacher.

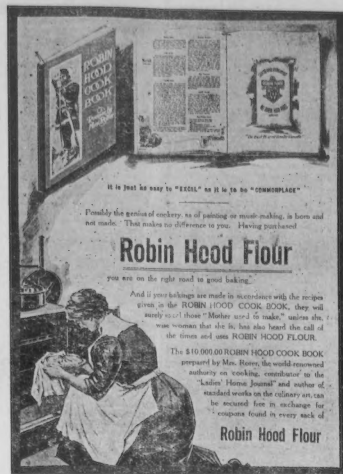
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Number of teaching days, 22;
average attendance 28.613; En-
rolment 34; Percentage 84.155.

Aggregate attendance 629.5

Perfect attendance—

Teddy Cook
James Cooke
Claude Marshall
Robert Smith
Jennie Cook
Norman Ray
Clarence Sutley
Dorothy Craven
Beatrice Martin
Jessie Clark
George Oldring
Martin Slife
Fred Stevenson
Clarie Crook
Vera Bray
Audrey Bray
Wm. Beamish
Mary Clarke
James Oldring
Fern Heagle
Ellihu Pringle
Louise Stevenson
John Stevenson
Melvin Neis
Audrey Price
Gladys Bowcott
Dora Maxfield
Leslie Cook
Madeline Dowdwell
Eva Beamish
Mary Kaur
Myrtle Kaur
Alice Van Nas
Ruth MacLaren
Miss E. ALBRECHT, Teacher.



PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Exclusive Mirror Agents

L. I. D. No. 398

The Council for the above
district met in Alex on Thurs-
day the 25th ulto. Present, W.
J. Carroll, C. S. Tallman, Thos.
J. Ross, B. F. Allison and D. M.
Jewell; Mr. Allison in the
chair.

Minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved.
LaBelle and Thompson's quo-
tation for one gross drag scrap-
er handles was accepted.

Department are being re-
quested to floor bridge in S. E.
31-38-23-4.

Railway company are being
asked to pay for land required
for divisions in S. W. 33-40-24.

Agreements for divisions in
N. E. 8; S. W. 17; and S. E. 11;
all in 39-22-4, were accepted.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
Company desire a road on blind
line between sections 25 and 36,
39-23-4. Council suggest that
railway company purchase the
necessary land and build road
at their own expense.

Mr. Tallman referred to the
unsatisfactory condition of C.
N. R. crossing between sections
25 and 26-39-23-4, a subway be-
ing absolutely necessary. Coun-
cil decided to again go over the
correspondence which has
already been taken place re the
matter.

Correspondence re Crop Sta-
tistics from Department of Ag-
riculture was ordered laid on
the table.

The Department drew the at-
tention of Council to the neces-
sity of protecting the District's
books and records from des-
truction by fire. The District
owns a fire proof safe, but the
Council is urged the matter
further attention.

Twelve new drag scrapers
were ordered by the Council
for the District.

Accounts passed—
Labour on roads \$420.15
Secretary 90.00
Councilor's fees and mil-
lages 85.00
Grader, div. 5 52.00
Calvert timber 37.25
Nails and spikes 7.50
Printing and stationery 30.75
Meeting adjourned.
P. Russell, Sec'y Treas., Alex.

Local News

A. E. Frank, G.T.P. agent has
associated with the 187th. Chas.
Raymond, who has been work-
ing for H. C. Brewster has also
signed up with the same Bat-
talion.

One day recently, Jas. Setter,
who lives near Buffalo Lake,
was startled by a loud splash,
and on going down to the lake
saw a large animal swimming
close to the shore. He took a
couple of shots at the beast with
a shot gun, but it only seemed
to accelerate the speed of the
animal. It was of a dark color
and the hide glistened when-
ever it raised itself out of the
water. Mr. Setter states that
the head was similar to that of
a sea lion, and some of our lo-
cal naturalists are of the opin-
that it was a beaver or otter,
probably the latter, which had
wandered into Buffalo Lake on
a voyage of discovery.

The Village Council met last
Monday evening with J. F.
Flewelling and R. E. Coleman
present. Accounts totalling
\$87.50 were ordered paid. The
Court of Revision for the 1916
assessment roll was set for two
o'clock on Thursday afternoon,
July 13th. The health inspec-
tor was instructed to visit cer-
tain premises and request the
owners to have same fixed in
accordance with the By-law. A
road drag, 12 or 14 feet long
was ordered. The sidewalk in
front of the school will be com-
pleted to the corner of Ninth
avenue.

Red Cross Notes

Red Cross Tea

There will be a Red Cross tea
and sale of home-made cooking
held in the Library Club build-
ing on Saturday, June 10th,
from three to seven p. m.

The Committee would be
very pleased to receive contribu-
tions of bread, buns, cakes,
etc., from all the members of
the Red Cross Society, and any
others who wish to give.

We need the money—pay up

HONOR ROLL OF MIRROR VOLUNTEERS

Fred. A. Day
Myri Hart
Ronald M. Pym
H. P. Crittall
Chas. Durrant
Geo. Robinson
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Nelson Duhaime
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vice."—Elbert Hubbard.